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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT FOR MRS. GALLAHER AND MRS. DYKES

JUMBLATT MET WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF KIDNAPPERS AND REPRESENTATIVE OF GOL WEDNESDAY. IT WAS HIS BELIEF PRIOR TO MEETING THAT RELEASE OF THE TWO USIA OFFICERS WOULD ACTUALLY BE EFFECTED NEW YEAR'S DAY AND EMBASSY WENT SO FAR AS TO MAKE AIR TRAVEL RESERVATIONS UNDER ASSUMED NAMES FOR TWO OFFICERS, MEDICAL OFFICER AND PAO SO THAT THEY COULD FLY TO ATHENS IF TWO OFFICERS PHYSICAL CONDITION PERMITTED. UNFORTUNATELY HITCH DEVELOPED WITH KIDNAPPER REPRESENTATIVE ASSERTING HE WOULD HAVE TO GO BACK FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. WE ASSUME HIS INABILITY TO GET IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS MAY HAVE BEEN RELATED TO HABASH ABSENCE FROM LEBANON. IN ANY CASE WE STILL FEEL THINGS HAVE MOVED MUCH CLOSER TO RELEASE, AND PRAY THAT PRESENT RELATIVE CALM CONTINUES HOLD.
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